

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2993

To amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2009

Mr. COLE (for himself and Mr. JORDAN of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF TAXPAYER FINANCING OF**
4 **PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.**

5 (a) **TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION OF INCOME TAX**
6 **PAYMENTS.**—Section 6096 of the Internal Revenue Code
7 of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following
8 new subsection:

1 “(d) TERMINATION.—This section shall not apply to
2 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2008.”.

3 (b) TERMINATION OF FUND AND ACCOUNT.—

4 (1) TERMINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
5 CAMPAIGN FUND.—

6 (A) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 95 of subtitle
7 H of such Code is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 9014. TERMINATION.**

10 “The provisions of this chapter shall not apply with
11 respect to any presidential election (or any presidential
12 nominating convention) after December 31, 2009, or to
13 any candidate in such an election.”.

14 (B) TRANSFER OF EXCESS FUNDS TO GEN-
15 ERAL FUND.—Section 9006 of such Code is
16 amended by adding at the end the following
17 new subsection:

18 “(d) TRANSFER OF FUNDS REMAINING AFTER
19 2009.—The Secretary shall transfer all amounts in the
20 fund after December 31, 2009, to the general fund of the
21 Treasury.”.

22 (2) TERMINATION OF ACCOUNT.—Chapter 96
23 of subtitle H of such Code is amended by adding at
24 the end the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 9043. TERMINATION.**

2 “The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any
3 candidate with respect to any presidential election after
4 December 31, 2009.”.

5 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—

6 (1) The table of sections for chapter 95 of sub-
7 title H of such Code is amended by adding at the
8 end the following new item:

“Sec. 9014. Termination.”.

9 (2) The table of sections for chapter 96 of sub-
10 title H of such Code is amended by adding at the
11 end the following new item:

“Sec. 9043. Termination.”.

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